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### LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

BUSINESS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Grocers Enjoy a Good Trade, but Commission Row Is Quiet-The Local Grain Market.

Trade on the wholesale streets showed a little more life yesterday than the preceding days of the week, the appearance of the sun apparently improving matters. The but their volume of business thus far this month, said one of the dealers, has been far from satisfactory. This is offset somedry goods houses had quite a run of trade, far from satisfactory. This is offset somewhat by the increase in prices in some lines of dry goods. The wholesale grocers are having a good trade, but one of the largest dealers said yesterday that despite the advance in the price of sugar they are losing money on every pound they sell, and it will be some time yet before profits will be realized on this line of trade. On coffees, however, they are making fair profits, but not as large profits as in years past, coffees being sold now much more closely, so strong is competition. In canned goods the cleaning out process of old stock is in vogue and profits cut but little figure. The idea is to unload old goods to make room for new arrivals of this year's crop of fruits. Salt fish and fancy groceries are moving quite freely and at fair profit. The wholesale druggists are very busy, the sales in this line for months past having been unusually large. Added to this is the large demand for paints, oils, turpentine and like goods, which in the grand total makes a large business for the several wholesale drug houses. The confectioners report their trade as improving and prices ruling steady on all lines of their production. On Commission row trade was rather quiet. There were some orders from outside retail dealers to fill, but home demand was not great. Prices on all lines of fruits and vegetables are steady in tone. The reduction in the surplus stock of old potatoes, onions and like goods enables the commisprices over a month ago. The produce mar- | brl. \$2.50. there were no indications of an early break in prices for eggs, poultry or butter. The consumptive demand is exhausting the supply of poultry and choice butter as it arrives, and the packers of eggs are taking all the surplus above home consumption at the

Wheat steady: No. 2 red, 73c track; No. 2 red, 70c, 2 red, 73c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 70c, 3c track; wagon, 72c.

Corn strong: No. 1 white, 42½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 4 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 5 white mixed, 60½c; No. 5 white

mixed, 40%c; No. 4 white mixed, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 40%c; No. 3 yellow, 40%c; No. 4 yellow, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 41%c; No. 3 mixed, 41%c; No. 4 mfxed, 37c; ear, 42c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 3 white, 32%c; No. 3 mixed, 32c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15; No. 2 tim Inspections—Wheat: Rejected, 3 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 22 cars; No. 3 white mixed, 5 cars; No. 3 yellow, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 4 cars; no es-Hay:

THE WAGON MARKET. Offerings on the wagon market were more liberal yesterday, but strong prices were maintained, some hay selling at \$15.50 to \$16 per ton. Corn and oats ruled in price as on Wednesday, reported by the wagon weigh-master as follows: Corn-43% 45c per bu. Oats-35% 38c per bu.

Sheaf Oats-\$9@11 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$14@16; mixed clover, \$9

Straw-\$5@6 per ton.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Tom turkeys, 9c; hen turkeys, chickens, hens, 10c; cocks, 4c; springs, 10c; ducks, young, 10c; geese, \$4.25 per doz.

Cheese—New York full creams, 14½c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c.

Butter—Choice roll, 13½c per lb; packing stock, Eggs-Strong at 13c per doz.

Wool-The market East is very quiet, with price tendencies decidedly in favor of buyers. Local deals are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@ 14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 8½c. Tallow-No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling price of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed

#### Coal and Coke.

(Retail prices.) Anthracite, \$8; Blossburg, \$5.50; Pittsburg, \$5.25; Kanawha, \$5.25; Raymond, \$5.25; Jackson, \$5.50; Jellico, \$5.50; smokeless, \$6.50; Cannel, \$7; Brazil block, \$4.75; Greene county, lump, \$4.25; Greene county, egg, \$3.75; Jackson and Kanawha siack, \$3.25; Indiana slack, \$2.75; Connellsville coke, \$10; lump coke, 15c bu, \$3.25 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 16c bu, \$4 per 25 bu. Bags, 25c per ton extra, round floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton ex 1, second floor or carried in cellar; from wagor 25c extra by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Alcohol, \$2.52@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 21/2@ form, 58@65c; ccpperas, brl, 75c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; llcorice, Calab., pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; llcorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz. 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$2.35@2.60; oil bergamot, per lb. \$3; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz. \$3@38c; balsam copalba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 2½@3c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; saltpeter, 8 @10c; turpentine, 55@60c; glycerine, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 37@40c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 31@36c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur. \$4.55@4.75. mur., \$4.55@4.75.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 7c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8%c; Cabot, 7c; Capitol, 7c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7%c; Farwell, 7%c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5%c; Gilded Age, 5c; Hill, 7%c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7%c; Lonsdale, 7%c; Peabody, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c, Andrescoggin, 9-4, 20c; Andrescoggin, Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Argyle, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Boott C, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Buck's Head, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Indian Head, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's ournings, 4%c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5%c; impson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4%c; black white, 41/2c; grays, 41/2c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, W. W. DARK & CO.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½e; Conestoga BF, 13½e: Cordis 140, 11½e; Cordis T, 11½e; Cordis ACE, 11½e; Hamilton awnings, 9e; Kimono fancy, 17e; Lenox fancy, 18e; Lenox XX, 18e; Oakland AF, 6e; Portsmouth, 11½e; Susquehanna, 12½e; Shetucket SW, 6e; Shetucket F, 64c: Swift River, 54c.
Ginghams—Amoskeag, 64c; Amoskeag dress, 74c; Lancaster, 64c; Lancaster dress, 74c; Toll du Nord, 84c.
Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$14.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16.50.

Flour.

Spring patent, \$4.25 per brl; winter wheat patent, \$3.75; straight grade, \$3.40; fancy grade, \$3.25; low grade, \$2.50; graham flour, \$3.75.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Java. 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 212/233c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package Coffee City prices: Ariosa, 10.25c; Llon, 10.25c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dillworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch, 9.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.25c; Climax Java Sugars—City prices: Crystal dominoes, 5-1b cartons, 7.25c; Eagle Tablets, 6.15c; cut loaf, 5.65c; powdered, 5.15c; XXXX powdered, 5.29c; Eagle powdered, 5-1b bags, 5.30c; standard granulated, 5.05c; fine granulated, 5.05c; extra fine granulated, 5.15c; granulated, 2-1b bags, 5.25c; granulated, 5-1b cartons, 5.20c; cubes, 5.30c; mold A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; 1 Columbia A, 5.00c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; 1 Columbia A, 5.00c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; 1 Columbia A, 5.00c; confectioners' A, 5.00c; confectioners' A, 5.00c; confectioners' A, 5.00c; confectioners' A DRY GOODS PICK UP, BUT VOLUME OF fair to prime, 28@32e; choice, 38@42e; syrups, 26

Kansas City Southern.... 500 31 30%
K. C. Southern pref..... 200 53%
Lake Erie & Western....
Lake Erie & W. pref..... Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.
Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15
@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb.
Rice—Louisiana, 44@6c; Carolina, 64@84c. Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop.

Lead-61/27c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$1.80@2; No. \$2@2.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.30; No. 5, \$2.80@3.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5@ 6: No. 3 tubs, \$4@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.69; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.50@2.70; common washboards, \$1.85@1.90; clothespins, 80@ 65c per box. Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/2c; spring steel, 41/2@5c. Leather.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.50; wire nails, from store, \$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3; painted, \$2.75. Linseed, raw, 44c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 45c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Baldwins, extra fancy, \$3; Rome Apples—Baldwins, extra fancy, \$3; Rome Beauties, extra fancy, \$3.50; Ben Davis, fancy, \$2.75; Willow Twigs, fancy, \$3.

Asparagus—Home grown, per doz, 30c.

Bananas—Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50.

Beans—Hand-picked pea, \$2.30 per bu; Florida, green, \$3; wax, \$3. Cabbage—New York Danish, \$20 per ton; new

Texas, per crate, \$2.50. Carrots-Per bri, \$1. Grapes Malaga, per keg. 34. Grapes White, 1714c per lb; medium dark, 16c. Kale-Per brl, 50c. Lemons Extra fancy Verdelia, 360 size, box; 300 size, \$3.25; California, per box, \$2.50. Oranges—California navels, \$3.25. Onion Sets-Yellow and red, per bu,

Paranips—Per brl, \$1.

Peas—Mississippi, per bu box, \$2.50.

Pineapples—Per crate, \$4.50@5.

Potatoes—Wisconsin white, 50c per bu. white, 75c. Radishes—25c per doz. Strawberries—24-pt cases, \$1.50; 24-qt cases, Seed Sweet Potatoes-Yellow Jersey, per bri. Red Jersey, per bri, \$3.25; S. Queen, per Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$3.25.

Turnips-Per bri, 50c. Tomatoes-Florida, 6-basket crates, \$3@4. Provisions.

Sugar-cured His average, 144c.

164c: 14 to 16 lbs average, 144c.

Shoulders—English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs

Shoulders—English cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs The Indianapolis Grain Market.

The receipts of grain show but little improvement. Weather conditions have been unfavorable to moving grain, and then this is the season of the year when shipments usually fall off. The receipts yesterday, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, based on bids upon call, were as tollows:

average, 11%c.

Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$24.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$24.50; fancy clear, per bri, 200 lbs, \$24.50; fancy clear, per bri, 200 lbs, \$24.50; fancy clear, per bri 200 lbs, \$24.50; fancy clear, per bri, 200 lbs, \$24.5

SIX MONTHS' LOANS IN NEW YORK NEGOTIATED BELOW 5 PER CENT.

tablished grade, 2 cars; ear corn, 1 car. Banks After Commercial Paper-Stock Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. 2 prairie, Exchange Members Are Likened to an Experienced Nurse.

> NEW YORK, April 23 .- Members of the New York Stock Exchange were anxious to inaugurate the trading in their new building with an upward movement of prices for the same reason that an experienced nurse wishes to carry a new-born baby upstairs before it shall take a downward trip. Professional traders in stocks are proverbially rich in this kind of wisdom and they began preparation for this morning's demonstration during Tuesday's session in the temporary quarters. It is even suspected that some of yesterday's dealings on the Consolidated Stock Exchange during the festivities incident to the dedication of the new Stock Exchange building was on account of members of the "big" exchange, so-called, with the purpose of furthering the proper start in the new quarters this morning. Apparently a very brief upward movement was sufficient to satisfy the solicitous that the "hoodoo" which has popularly been supposed to hang over the market since the exchange has been in its temporary quarters has been shaken off. At all events the rise in prices proved too tempting for those long on stocks to resist, and they began to relieve themselves of their holdings and to realize profits. The most notable effect of this turn of affairs was the profound duliness which was produced in the market, but a settling tendency of prices also resulted, which grad-ually wiped out the considerable gains established during the first hour and forced prices to a level generally below Tuesday night's closing. The immediate cause of this decline was not clearly perceptible, but it seemed due, in large part, to a distrust of the longer future of the money market and the background offered by the possibility of further extensive anti-trust campaign. Immediate influences were favor-able to an advance.

The money market gains in ease each day and six months' loans are negotiated below 5 per cent. without difficulty New York banks are in the market for commercial paper for the first time in several months and they are making the minimum rate of 5 per cent. Some large loans are reported for a nine months' period at 5 per cent., while up to the present time lenders have avoided extending their accommoda-tion into the autumn period of increased demand for money. It cannot be said, however, that confidence is universal in the quiet passing of the autumn period. The April 9 returns of national banks to the controller, so far as reported, show a lower percentage of reserves to deposits than for either Feb. 6, the date of the preceding call, or for April 30, which is the nearest corresponding date last year to the present call. This showing increases the disposition to be cautious in money matters until the autumn situation clears up. Of to-day's special movements that in Reading was based on the ending of the lockout. Rock Island showed evidence of absorption attributed to insiders. A sharp

advance in Northern Securities on the curb resulted from yesterday's declaration of the quarterly dividend at an unchanged rate. Buying on a large scale of the National Railroad of Mexico stocks was explained as being due to the considerable rise in the price of silver and the consequent fall of Mexican exchange. Consolidated Gas jumped on the defeat of municipal lighting measure in the State Assembly. The sympathetic effect of these advances was lost when these stocks began to react. The market closed dull and heavy. There was quite a demand for the newer ssues of bonds, especially the 4 per cents.,

selling in the eighties and nineties. Some of the higher grade bonds were slightly 'Total sales, par valeu, \$2,675,000. United States twos and old fours declined per cent. and the threes 1/2 per cent. The new fours advanced 1/4 per cent. on the last

Following is the day's share sales and the recorded price changes:

High- Low- Closing RAILROADS-Atchison ........................ 28,175 tchison pref ...... 3,450 Baltimore & Ohio...... 23,250 Baltimore & Ohio pref.... 265 Baltimore & Ohio pref .... Canadian Pacific ..... 5,100 182% Chesapeake & Ohio..... Chicago & Alton pref.... Chicago, Ind. & L. pref.. Chicago Great Western ... Chicago G. W. A pref.... Chicago G. W. B pref.... Chicago & Northwestern. Chicago Terminal & T... 1,300 Colorado S. 2d pref..... Delaware & Hudson..... Delaware, L. & W. Denver & R. G. pref..... A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; 1 Columbia A, 4.80c; 2 Windsor A, 4.80c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.80c; Erie 2d pref. 8,200 54½ 53½ 54½ 601den ex. C, 4.65c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.55c; 9 yellow ex. C, 4.50c; 10 yellow C, 4.45c; 11 yellow, 4.40c; 12 yellow, 4.35c; 10wa Central pref. 600 36 35½ 12 yellow, 4.30c; 14 yellow, 4.25c; 15 yellow, 4.25c; Kansas City Southern 500 31 30% 15 yellow, 4.25c. Colleges molesses 15 yellow, 4.25c. K. C. Southern pref. 200 53½ 53½ 15 yellow, 4.25c. Manhattan L. ...... 22,490 141% Metropolitan St.-ry. .... 2,820 133 Mexican Central ...... 10,200 Mexican National ..... 24,575 Minneapolis & St. Louis ... 100 Missouri, Pacific ...... 16,200 111 New Jersey Central..... New York Central...... 2,400 13314 Norfolk & Western..... 2,100 729 Norfolk & Western pref .. Ontario & Western ..... 3,450 Pennsylvania .......... 21,260 1227 Reading ...... 28,025 Rock Island ..... 50,625 Rock Island pref...... 2,900 St. Louis & S. F..... 2,900 St. L. & S. F. 1st pref... 700
St. L. & S. F. 2d pref... 700
St. Louis Southwestern. 350
St. Louis Southwestern. 200 S. F. 2d pref... 700 69% Southwestern. 350 25% S. W. pref.... 200 57% 22,150 164% Louis S. W. pref..... St. Paul pref.......... 15,838 Southern Railway ..... 5,000 outhern Railway pref ... Texas & Pacific ... oledo, St. L. & W. pref.

Inion Pacific ...... 36,100 Union Pacific pref...... Wabash ..... Wabash pref ..... 4,750 Wheeling & Lake Erie... 190 Wheeling & L. E. 2d pref .... Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Central pref... EXPRESS COMPANIES-United States ..... Wells-Fargo .....

MISCELLANEOUS-

\*Amalgamated Copper ... 18,110 Am. Car & Foundry ..... 700 Am. Car & Foundry pref. American Linseed Oil .... Am. Linseed Oil pref ..... American Locomotive .... Am. Locomotive pref .... Anaconda Mining Co ..... Brooklyn Rapid Transit.. 8,435 Colorado Fuel & Iron.... 5,470 Consolidated Gas ...... General Electric ...... Hocking Coal ..... International Paper ..... International Paper pref. National Biscult .....

Pressed Steel Car pref... 840 Pressed Steel Car pref... 650 Pullman Palace Car..... Union Bag & Paper Co... 200 Union Bag & P. Co. pref. United States Leather.... 2,555 

United States refunding twos, reg. 106
United States refunding twos, coup. 106
United States threes, reg. 107%
United States threes, coup. 108
United States new fours, reg. 135%
United States new fours, coup. 136%

Chicago Stocks. [Albert R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] Open- High- Low- Closest. est. ing.

8% 776 8

4915 4616 4714

4456 4414 4414

10546 10514 10514

11546 11414 11414

3% 314 314

25 23 23 Inited Box Board. United Box Board pref.... 25

Indianapolis Stock Exchange. -Wednesday's Reported Sales .-40 Belt common .......108 10 Indiana Title .....

-Exchange Quotations .-STOCKSmerican Central Life Insurance Co. 95 Belt Railroad common ......107 Belt Railroad pfd ..... Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pfd.....1071/2 Capital National Bank ..... Delaware and Madison Co. Tel...... 40 ederal Union Surety Co ...... 99 Home Brewing Co ......1081/2 ndiana Hotel Company pfd...... ndiana Title Guar. and Loan Co..... 68 ndianapolis Gas Company ..... Indianapolis Street Railway ...... Indianapolis Traction and Terminal.. 33 New Telephone Company ......... 87 New Telephone, long distance...... 651/2 Security Trust Company ......10514 Inion Traction common ..... Inion Traction pfd ......100 

Indianapolis Gas Company 6s......104 Indianapolis Improvement 6s ...... Indianapolis Street-rallway 4s...... Indianapolis Water 5s ......100 Merchants' Heat and Light 5s ......... 1021/2 \*And interest.

The rules of the Exchange do not provide the reporting of all sales.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Balances. INDIANAPOLIS.—Commercial paper, 4@5

MONETARY.

per cent.; time loans, 506 per cent. Clear-ings, \$958,628.30; balances, \$275,285.59. NEW YORK.-Call money easier at 2%@ 31/2 per cent.; closing, 21/2@3 per cent. Time money easy; sixty days, 5 per cent.; ninety days, 4%@4% per cent.; slx months, 4%@4% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5% per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87.30@4.87.35 for demand and at \$4.84.15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.84\\@4.85 and \$4.88; commercial bills, \$4.83\\@4.84\\. Clearings, \$137,764,-833; balances, \$10,250,319.

CHICAGO.-New York exchange, 50c pr mium. Foreign exchange-Posted rates, \$4.85 for sixty days and \$4.88 for demand. Clearngs, \$28,206,332; balances, \$1,803,763. BOSTON.-Clearings, \$26,607,639; balances,

PHILADELPHIA .- Money, 5@51/2 per cent. Clearings, \$21,254,970; balances, \$2,425,716. CINCINNATI.-Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Clearings, BALTIMORE.-Money, 6 per cent. Clear-

ings, \$3,595,301; balances, \$396,764. ST. LOUIS.-Money steady at 506 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, \$7,952,183; balances, \$1,106,972.

Money Rates Abroad. LONDON.-Money, 314@31/2 per cent.; discounts, 3% and 31/2; consols, 91 9-16@91%.

PARIS.-Three per cent. rentes, 98f 35c

BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 50%pf for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent.; three months' bills, 2% per Markets for Silver.

NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 511/2c; Mexican LONDON.-Silver bars, 23%d an ounce.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON .- Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances......\$222,528,872

PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES.

New York Stocks Open Strong, in Sympathy with London.

[Meyer & Kiser's Telegram.] NEW YORK, April 28.-The opening was strong in sympathy with higher prices in London. The Gould issues were the features of strength, and Texas Pacific in particular. Among the coalers Reading's strength was noticeable. Sugar was bought by inside interests, and the American Sugar Refining Company announce that they are heavily oversold on all soft sugars. London bought about 20,000 shares by balance. Consols adreduction had been made in the income

tax which would release about \$10,000,000 for investment. Consolidated Gas advanced 3½ points on the belief that some conversion of the securities would be made. We look for a good bank statement on Satur-Professional Market.

[Albert R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] NEW YORK, April 23.-It was a professional market to-day after the first hour. Traders expected a rally at the close and bought stocks during the day. It was their selling which caused recessions at the There was little news, but sentiment seemed to favor some further reaction.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Seventeen Transfers Made Matter of

Record Yesterday. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. April 23, 1903: Mary A. Davis to George Ell Coffin, pt of Lot 17, Patterson's sub, Blk 14, Hubbard et al.'s Southeast add...... The Indiana Trust Company, executor, to Clair E. Robbins et al., Lot 28, Colum-Robbins, und % int in Lot 28, Columbia Place add ..... Indianapolis Land and Improvement Company to Hattle C. Astry, Lot 326, Brightwood. Also, Lot 39; Hardesty's sub, Jesse Jones's add. Also, Lot 1h Phebe A. Hardesty's sub, Jesse Jones's red Rasemann to John W. Smith, pt of Lots 1 and 2, McCarty's sub of Outlot 116, city of Indianapolis..... Thomas J. Barnaby et al. to Fred Rase-mann, Lot 2, Nicholas McCarty's sub of Outlot 116, city of Indianapolis. Armstrong Park Land Company to Union B. Hunt, Lot 201, Armstrong Park add. John T. Martindale et ux. to Charles W. Lot 26, Sq 9, 2d sec, Lincoln Charles T. Boyer et ux. to Richard Leggo et ux., Lots 182, 183, 218 and 225. Reagan Park add ..... Hogs-Receipts, to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 18,annie M. De Pauw et al. to William B. Burford, pt of Lots 10 and 11, Sq 66, 5c to 10c lower and closed firmer. Mixing and butchers, \$6.90@7.20; good to choice heavy, \$7.30 Indianapolis ...... Fred Sells et ux. to Eliza Taylor, pt of 07.424; rough heavy, \$7@7.25; light, \$6.75@7.05 Sheep—Receipts, \$,000. Sheep and lambs stendy to 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75@4.25; Western sheep, \$4.50@5; native lambs, \$4.50@6.50; Western lambs, \$4.50@7. Maloy, pt of Lot 6, Margaret H. Wil-cox's 1st sub, D. B. Fatout's add...... Conrad Beck et ux. to Harry H. Beck, Lot 92, Dunlop & Tutewiler's sub, Mor-............ Charles Schwab et ux. to Loven G. Leach, Lot 41, Blk 1, G. S. Wright's 1st North Side Add..... Charles Schwab et ux. to Richard Burris et ux., Lot 40, Blk 1, G. 8 Wright's 1st North Side add.....

Home Place add ..... Transfers, 17; total consideration.....\$16,117.00 Building Permits.

diana Trust Company, executor, et al.

to Rhoda Rariden, Lot 32, Carpenter's

M. E. Hodell, cellar, 714 East Twenty-first, \$121. M. Noelp, sheds, Hovey, near Twenty-second, S. M. Dyer, house, Eighteenth, near Mill, \$678.

D. Lukenbill, dwelling, 1522 Sheldon, \$1,700.

M. Peters, repairs, 1825 Wilcox, \$65.

M. A. Woollen, barn, 1708 Broadway, \$200.

Mrs. P. M. Head, porch, 2604 North Illinois, \$25.

L. Rebman, repairs, 1118 English, \$160.

G. W. Baker, repairs, 2062 Winter, \$400.

C. Klassing, cottage, 1614 Naomi, \$1,000.

T. H. Stone, repairs, 1602 Montcalm, \$200.

BEST CATTLE STRONG, WHILE INFE-RIOR GRADES SHOW WEAKNESS.

Hogs in Moderate Demand and Trifle Lower-Sheep Steady-Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.-Receipts, 600; shipments, 200. The receipts to-day were small, showing a decrease of nearly 300 compared with a week ago, and they were barely as large as a year ago. Some very good cattle in their class were represented, but not many good enough to command extreme quotations. In the steer department the market opened with a very fair request from both local and outside sources, and from the start the trading was active for the best selections and prices were fully steady to strong compared with yesterday. Generally the market for good steers was reported a little better than it has been for a few days past, but not quite as satisfactory as at the beginning of last week. There was also at least a steady market for the best cows and helfers and for good feeders. Medium cattle of all kinds are not selling as promptly as they have heretofore, but thus far, while the tendency in values is lower, there has not been any considerable change. The calf market

was lower again to-day, comparatively few selling above \$6. Quotations: Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-wards \$5.00@ 5.35

Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and upwards. 4.75@ 5.00

Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers. 4.75@ 5.00

Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers. 4.60@ 4.85

Good to choice 900 to 1,150-lb steers. 4.50@ 4.85

Plain fat 900 to 1,150-lb steers. 4.00@ 4.50

Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. 4.50@ 4.75

Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. 4.50@ 4.75

Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 3.75@ 4.00

Common to good stockers 3.500 4.50 -Representative Sales-Steers .-

810 3.50 2...... 1185 4.00 | 1 Cutter..... 980 3.35 -Calves.-Yo. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 155 \$6.75 | 8...... 110 \$5.50 Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,500. The receipts to-day were not quite as large as a week ago, but fully 1,000 larger than a year ago. The

market opened with a very fair demand from outside sources, especially for light hogs, and initial sales of that class were at very little if any lower prices than yesterday. Such transany lower prices than yesterday. Such transactions, however, represented a very small part of the supply. It was evident early in the day that there would be very little opposition from local packers, consequently shippers became more independent and required concessions in most cases. Aside from a few sales the market by most dealers was reported 5c to 10c lower, with the average at least 5c lower, and the heavy hogs showed more change than the light weights. As shipping orders were completed the trading As shipping orders were completed the trading became spasmodic, and the market was slow at the decline in prices. If any different, the closing market was the lowest of the day, but about the usual clearance was finally made at current prices. The extreme range in sales to-day was from \$6.85 to \$7.30, and only a small part of the supply sold below \$7.05. Quotations:

 
 Good to choice medium to heavy
 \$7.15@7.30

 Mixed and heavy packing
 6.90@7.20

 Good to choice light weights
 7.00@7.15

 Common to fair light weights
 6.75@6.95

 Inferior to best pigs
 5.00@6.75

 Roughs and stags
 6.50@6.90
 No. Av. Dk. Pr. No. Av. 54. 249 . \$7.30 | 58. 166 62. 256 . 7.30 | 55. 171 54. 258 . 7.30 | 38. 176 31......189 0......256 7.27½ 76.....194 7.27½ 22.....153 selpts of sheep and lambs for the week thus far show slight change compared with the same time last week and an increase over the corre-

time last week and an increase over the corresponding time a year ago. The receipts to-day were fully as large as a week ago, and, although small, nearly three times as large as a year ago. The supply was again too small to invite competition from outside sources, and salesmen had to depend upon local butchers to take the supply. The demand, however, was about steady, and sales were usually on a basis of yesterday's prices. A few spring lambs sold at \$8, others at \$6.50, yearling lambs at \$4.50@ 5.25, and sheep at \$3.50@4.50. Quotations: 

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO-LIS, April 23.-Cattle-Receipts small; shipments none. There has been no noticeable change in continues fair-in excess of the supply-but the common, thin stock meets no demand and is salable only at discounted and unsatisfactory figures. Calves are 50c@\$1 lower than they were a week ago, \$6 being practically the top. Quo-

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Good to choice 900 to 1,150 lb steers..... 4.50@ 4.85 Plain fat 900 to 1,150 lb steers ..... 4.00@ 4.50 Common to medium cows and calves...20.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts light; shipments none. The market is still on the downward trend, but the daily changes have not been very heavy, the total decline so far this week being only about 15c. There was another straight cut of 5c in quotations to-day. Conditions continue favorable to the selling side, the local demand being very good. The best hogs are quoted at \$7.30@7.35, but the top on light weights stands at \$7.10. 

Medium and heavy mixed...... 7.10@7.25 Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none. There is no demand excepting for prime sheep and lambs, and prices on such are steady. All other kinds are a shade lower, with a very limited Elsewhere. CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000.

Market steady to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.60; poor to medium, \$4.25@@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.90; cows, \$1.50@4.75; heifers, \$2.50@5; canners, \$1.50@2.78; bulls, \$2.50@4.30; calves, \$2.50@6.40; Texas fed steers, \$4@5.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 21,489; hogs. 29,878; sheep, 13,811. Shipments—Cattle, 6,783; hogs, 1,904; sheep, 604. OMAHA. April 23.-Cattle-Receipts, The market was active and stronger. Native steers, \$4.25006.25; cows and heifers, \$3.3004.50; calves, \$3.5006.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.7504.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9.200. The market was 5c lower. Heavy, \$7@1.10; pigs, \$6@6.90; bulk of sales, \$6.50@7.05.

Bulk of sales, \$7.05@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600. The market was steady and lower. Fed yearlings, clipped, \$5@5.60; wethers, \$4.75@5.10; ewes, \$4@4.50; common and stockers, \$2.50@4; lambs, \$5@7. NEW YORK, April 23.—Beeves-Receipts, 570, mainly consigned direct. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 709440 per th Cables quoted American steers at 1960 per lb. Cables quoted American steers at 126 life, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 946 life. Experts to-day, 6 cattle and 70 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 57. Market very dull and lower; one bunch of yeals sold at 25.25 per 100 libs. City dressed vesis, general sales, 74.010c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,015. Sheep very libs. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 10.50c; middling gulf, 10.5

per lb; dressed lambs, 9@13c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,165, nearly all consigned direct. Market almost nominal, but quoted firm. KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100 natives and 400 Texans; calves, 100 natives. Beeves active and 5c to 10c higher; quarantine steady; cows steady to strong; stockers and feeders quiet. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.60@5.30; fair to good, \$4.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@4.50; Western fed steers, \$2.65.05. \$3@5.05; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.50@4.75; Texas cows, \$3.75@4; native cows, \$1.50@4.40; native helfers, \$3005; earners, \$1.50@2.60; buils, \$2.40@4.50; calves, \$2@7.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,500. Market opened weak to
5c lower and closed strong at opening prices.

Top, \$7.15; bulk of sales, \$7@7.15. Heavy, \$7.05 67.15; mixed packers, \$6.95@7.07½; light, \$6@7; Yorkers, \$6.95@7; pigs, \$6@6.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 5.500. Market steady. Native lambs, \$4.50@7.60; Western lambs, \$4.07.50; fed ewes, \$4.50.40; native wethers, \$4.30@6.40; Texas hipped sheep, \$4.10@6.15; stockers and feeders,

EAST BUFFALO, April 23.—Cattle-Receipts light. Cattle were in good demand and the market was steady to strong.

Veals-Receipts, 475. The market was 25c lower. Tops, \$6.50@6.75; common to good, \$5@6.45.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,600. The market was fairly active and about steady. Heavy, \$7.50@7.60; a few at \$7.62%; mixed, \$7.40@7.45; Yorkers, \$7.35@7.40; pigs, \$7.25@7.40; roughs, \$7@7.10; stags, \$5.25 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,700. The market was steady. Top lambs, clipped, \$6.75@6.85; culls to good, \$4@6.65; yearlings, \$5.76@6; ewes, \$5@6.25; sheep, top mixed, \$5.25@5.50; culls to good, \$2@5.15, all clipped. ST. LOUIS. April 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 18,000,

including 800 Texans. Market steady and active. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.40@5.49; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4@5.25; steers dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.85@4.75; cows and helfers, \$2.25@5; canners, \$2.25@4; bulls, \$2.50@4; calves, \$3.50@7; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50@4.70; cows and helfers, \$2.60@3.56.

Hogs—Receipts, \$3.500. Market steady to firm. Pigs and lights, \$6.30@7.10; packers, \$6.85@7.15; butchers and best heavy, \$7.10@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow and steady to lower. Native mutters, \$4.66; lambs, \$4.50 to lower. Native muttons, \$406; lambs, \$4.50 @7.50; culls and bulls, \$304; stockers, \$2.2563.90; Texans, \$3.7505. LOUISVILLE, April 23.-Cattle steady. Choice

to prime shipping steers, \$4.75@5; medium to good, \$4.25@4.75; choice butcher steers, \$4.35@ 4.60; medium to good butchers, \$3.75@4.85; choice veals, \$5.25@5.75. Hegs 10c lower. Best heavy, \$7.10; light shipping, \$6.65@6.70; roughs, \$6@6.50.
Sheep, and Lambs—Extra sheep, \$4.25@4.50; extra spring lambs, \$7@7.50. EAST LIBERTY, April 23.-Cattle-None Hogs-Receipts, 1,900. Heavy and medium, \$7.45; pigs and Yorkers, \$7.35@7.40.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,200. Sheep, down; lambs, \$6.60 down. The market was dull. CINCINNATI, April 23.-Hogs steady at \$6@ Cattle steady at \$2.50@4.85. Sheep steady at \$3@5.25. Lambs dull at \$4@

WHEAT HAS STRONG TONE

CHIEFLY DUE TO BULLISH FOREIGN ADVICES RECEIVED AT CHICAGO.

Corn Also Displays More Activity-In-Lower Prices at Yards.

vices caused a strong tone in wheat to-day, but liquidation toward the end of the session resulted in an easier feeling and May closed only a shade higher, but July was up 1/2c. July corn closed 1/4@%c higher and oats 1/601/4c higher. July provisions were unchanged to 71/2c lower.

Trading in wheat was of good volume and largely in the July option, with the market somewhat unsettled. Opening prices were strong on higher cables and small receipts, May being a shade to 1/3c higher at 781/4c to 781/4c, while July was up 1/3c to 781/4c. Shorts were active buyers \$1.30. Sugar easy. the early part of the session, and under this influence the market became still stronger. With the announcement of the abolition of the English war duty on wheat, equal to 31/4c per bushel, together with a 34%c; July, 32c Seed dull and unchanged; cash, good export demand, May advanced to \$6.60; April, \$5.30 bid. Ryc-No. 2, 53c. Prime 8%c, while July sold up to 73%c. Exporters had been waiting some time for the doing away of the grain duty, and as a result a large amount of wheat was taken for export. Later in the day there was considerable liquidation and prices eased off, May closing a shade higher at 784c, while July was up 1/2c at 73c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 514,000 bu. Primary rereceipts of 125 cars, which, with local receipts of 16 cars—none of contract grade—

DULUTH. April 23.—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 79%c; No. 2 northern, 75%c; May, No. 1 hard, 79%c; July, 76%c. Oats—To arrive, 23c; on track and May, 33%c. ceipts of 16 cars-none of contract grademade the total receipts for the three points of 141 cars, against 125 cars last week and

198 a year ago. Corn displayed a little more activity with the undertone firm. Small receipts, stronger cables and reports of a better cash demand, together with the action of wheat, induced many shorts to cover. The Southwest and professionals with profits led in the selling. Closing prices were firm, July being 40%c higher at 45%045%c, after selling between 44%c and 45%c. Local receipts were 46 cars, none of contract grade. Oats were active and the market firm, the better weather being offset by the liberal country buying. On the advance profittaking by recent buyers caused a reaction. Trading was mainly in July, and that month closed 1/4c higher at 31%c, after selling between 31%c and 32%c. Local receipts

Increased receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards caused an easier tone in provisions at the start, but local packers supported the market at the decline and | unchanged; fresh, 154c. the cattle market this week, but the feeling has a recovery followed. There was a fair de- large, 14@144c; medium, 14@144c; small, 14@ en weak. The demand for good killing cattle | mand for lard and ribs, but the volume of 141/2c. business was light. July pork closed un-changed at \$17.42%, lard was 71/20 lower at \$9.65 and ribs off 5c at \$9.70. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs,

Leading futures ranged as follows

18,000 head.

Wheat-Oats-9.7214 9.721/2 9.62% Sept... 9.5214 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was red, 77% @78%c. Corn-No. 2, 64%c; No. 2 yellow 64%c. No. 3 white oats, 35c. No. 2 rye, 56%c Barley-Good feeding, 37@39c; fair to choic malting, 48@51c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.08; No. Northwestern, \$1.11. Prime timothy seed, \$3.60. Mess pork, per brl, \$17.50@17.62\\( \). Lard, per 100 lbs, \$9.67\\( \)@9.72\\( \). Short rib sides (loose), \$9.70\( \) 9.85. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$8.37\\( \)@9.85.

bu; rye, 900 bu; barley, 3,700 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Short clear sides (boxed), \$10.12%@10.25. Whisky

-Basis of high wines, \$1.30.

Receipts-Flour, 15,400 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 52,300 bu; oats, 158,000 bu; rye, 38,300 bu; barley, 34,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 28,300 brls;

wheat, 220,800 bu; corn, 239,900 bu; oats, 127,200

Wheat Prices Higher, with Shorts the Best Buyers.

NEW YORK, April 23.-Flour-Receipts. 16,175 bris; exports, 12,053 bris. Market moderately active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Corn meal steady. Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat-Receipts, 110,175 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red. 83c elevator, 84c f. o. b. No. 1 northern Duluth, 901/20 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 881/20 f. o. b. affoat The development of a strong set of Paris cables, toegther with another big export demand, sent wheat prices much higher today and held the market strong all day, with shorts best buyers. English cables were also firm and reported that the grain duty had been abolished. The close was steady and 46% net higher. May, 81% 682c. closed at \$1%c; July 77%677%c, closed 7%c; September, 74%675c, closed at 74%c. Corn-Receipts, 101,850 bu; exports, 129,019 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 55c elevator and 524c 54c. The option market was quiet all day, nevertheless, firm and higher on cold weather West, strong cables and the wheat advance. It closed 16014c net higher. May, advance. It closed 40 %c het higher. May, 5314@53%c, closed at 53%c; June closed at 52c; July, 514@51%c, closed at 51%c; September closed at 50%c.

Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bu; exports, 30,469 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 38c; standard white, 40%c; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 40%c;

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South American, \$11; compound, \$7.50@8. Pork steady. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 14@7c; Japan nominal. Molasses firm. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16e; mild steady; Cordova, 7%@12c. Sugar-Raw firm.

Low Record for Coffee.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- Still another low record in coffee prices was registered today, when a partial decline of five points resulted in a sale of May at 3.70c, compared with 3.75c, the lowest of yesterday. Trading was more active to-day under liquidation of near-by contracts, but the further decline was not accompanied by special excitement

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, April 23 .- Flour steady; red win-

ter patents, \$3.45@8.55; extra fancy and straight

prime worth more. Bran stronger; sacked, east track, 63@66c. Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72%c; track, 73@73%c; May, 72%c; July, 76%c; No. 3 hard, 70@74c. Corn lower; No. 2, cash, 40%c; track, 40%@41c; May, 59%c; July, 40%c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, nominal at 23c; track, 33%c; May nominal at 33c; July, 30c; No. 2 white, 37%c. Rye firm at 49c. Pork higher; jobbing, standard mess, \$18.17%. Lard lower at \$9.40. Dry-salted meats steady; boxed extra \$3.10@3.45. Timothy seed steady at \$2@2.45; \$9.40. Dry-salted meats steady; boxed extra shorts, \$9.87%; clear ribs, \$10.12%; short clears, \$10.25. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, \$10.87%; clear ribs, \$11.12%; short clear, \$11.25. Hay— Timothy stronger at \$7@16; prairie steady at \$6 @11. Whisky steady at \$1.30. Iron cotton ties, \$1.05. Bagging, 5%@6%c. Hemp twine, 5c. Re-ceipts—Flour, 7,000 bris; wheat, \$7,000 bu; cora, 56,000 bu; oats, 49,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 11, 000 brls; wheat, 106,000 bu; corn, 59,009 4.000 bu LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; No. 1 northern spring no stock; No. 2 California, 6s 2d. Corn— Spot American mixed, new, steady at 4s 5d; American mixed, old, quiet at 5s 3d. Hams-Short cut steady at 54s. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady at 51s; long clear middles (fight) steady at 52s 6d; long clear middles (heavy) steady at 53s. Shoulders—Square, II to 13 lbs, steady at 53s. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, steady at 50s 9d; American refined, in pails,

LOUISVILLE, April 23.-Wheat-No. 2 red and longberry. 74c; No. 3 red and longberry, 72c. Apples—Sun-dried, 4% 65c per lb for large and bright and 4%4%c for medium. Peaches, 2% 63c. Beans—Northern hand-picked, \$2.50 per bu; Indiana new beans, \$2.25@2.50 per bu. Hay-Choice, in car lots, on track. \$18@18.50; clover, \$15@15.50. Straw, \$7.50@8. Clean ginseng, \$4@4.25 per lb. Potatoes, \$1.75 per brl; Northern potatoes, 60c per bu. New cabbage, \$3 per crate. Peppers, \$2.75 KANSAS CITY, April 23. Wheat—May, 67c, July, 62%c; cash No. 2 hard, 674,669c; No. 3, 654,668c; No. 4, 62,664; rejected, 61,665c; No. 1

red, 694694c; No. 3, 664c. Corn—April, 864 May, 3644364c; July, 3644364c; cash No. mixed, 3614@37c; No. 2 white, 374c; No. 3, 364@364c. Oats-No. 2 white, 34c. Receipts-Wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 52,000 bu; cats, 15,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 112,000 bu; corn, 59,200 bu; cats, CINCINNATI, April 23.-Flour dull. Wheat 

TOLEDO, April 23.—Wheat dull and firm; cash, 76c; May, 76%c; July, 72%c. Corn fairly active and firm; April, 44%c; May, 44%c; July, 45c. Oats dull and unchanged; April and May, timothy, \$1.65. BALTIMORE, April 23.—Flour dull and un-changed. Wheat firmer; spot and April, 82%@ 82%c. Corn firmer; spot, 51%@51%c; April, 51%@ 52c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 41%c. MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—Wheat—Cash, 77%c; May, 75%c; July, 75%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78%c; No. 1 northers, 77%c; No. 2 northern,

76%c; No. 3 northern, 73%@74%c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. NEW YORK, April 23.—Butter-Receipts, 4,479 7@24c; state dairy, 17@24c. The market was steady. State full cream fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; small white 14%c; large colored, 14%614%c; large white, 14%614%c. Eggs—Receipts, 26,579 packages. Market strong. State and Pennsylvania, 16616%c; Western, storage packed, 16%616%c; Western firsts, 16c; Kentucky firsts, 16c; Southern, 15%615%c. PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh near-by, 15%c, at the mark; Western, 15%016c; Southwestern, 15%c; Southern, 15c. Butter steady and in fair demand; extra Western creamery, 25%c; near-by prints, 27c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14%@14%c; fair to good small, 13%@14%c; prime large, 14%@14%c; fair to good large, 13%@14c.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Butter unchanged fancy imitation, 21623c; fancy creamery, 266 27c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll, 16@17c; roll, 14@15c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm and to-day the butter market was steadler; cres eries, 18@23%c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs firm at 15c. loss off and cases returned. Cheese, 13@13%c,

KANSAS - CITY, April 23.-Eggs firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 12%c, cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13%c. CINCINNATI, April 23.—Eggs steady at 14c, Butter quiet. Cheese steady. LOUISVILLE, April 23.-Butter-Common an medium, 10@15c per lb. Eggs, 12%c. BOSTON, April 22 .- [Special.]-Eggs steady at

Oils. OIL CITY. April 23.—Credit balances, \$1.53; certificates, no bid. Shipments (Pennsylvania), 54,819 brls; average, 80,516 brls; runs, 112,210 brls; average, 77,101 brls. Shipments (Lima), 64,687 bris; average, 62,865 brls; runs, 50,029 brls; average, 50,338 brls. SAVANNAH, April 23 .- Turpentine firm at 47c Rosin-Nothing doing; A. B. C. D. E. \$1.95; F. \$2; G. \$2.05; H. \$2.25; I. \$2.85; K. \$3; M. \$3.10; N. \$3.15; window glass, \$3.25; water white, \$3.40. WILMINGTON, April 23 .- Spirits turpentine-Nothing doing. Rosin firm at \$1,50@1.35. Crude turpentine firm at \$2, \$3.50 and \$3.75. Tar firm

MONTPELIER, April 23.-Crude petroleun stronger; North Lima, \$1.16; South Lima and CHARLESTON, April 23.-Turpentine nominal at 46c. Rosin nominal. Wool.

LONDON, April 22 .- A sale of sheep skins was held in Mincing lane to-day. The offerings amounted to 34,470 bales, in fair condition. The attendance was large. The demand was good, and prices advanced 5 per cent. Following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 78 bales at 846 714d; Queensland, 58 bales at 74@74d; Victoria, 1,140 bales at 34 284d; South Australia, 964 bales at 74@7%d West Australia, 753 bales at 5%0 10%d; Tasmenia, 151 bales at 4%@8d; New Zea-land, 1,174 bales at 3%@8d; Punta Arenas, 318 bales at 6%@6%d; Falkland Islands, 98 bales at ST. LOUIS. April 23.—Wool quiet; medium grades and combing, 15@18c; light fine, 14@17c; heavy fine, 15@13c; tub-washed, 18@284c.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Poultry-Live fowls, 11 G11%c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed fowls, 13%c; LOUISVILLE, April 23.-Hens, 11c per 15 large chickens, 12@15c; young chickens, \$465 per CINCINNATI, April 23.-The poultry market is steady; hens, 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 19c. CHICAGO, April 23.-Live poultry-Turkey 12c and 13c; chickens, 121cc.

BOSTON, April 23 .- [Special.]-Poultry firm fowls, 14c; turkeys, 16c.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Very little movem although jobbers are more sanguine and in certain instances report an improved demand from near-by trade. Prices are unchanged, and as long as the present high prices of raw cotton are in evidence there is little likelihood of a change.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Cotton quiet, Sales, 1,400 baies. Ordinary, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 8 9-16c; low middling, 9%c; middling, 10%c; middling fair, 11%c. Receipts, 4,206 bales; stock, 156,246 bales.